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**REJUVENATION UNDER THE REPAIR, RENOVATION, AND RESTORATION (RRR) OF
WATER BODIES SCHEME IN ODISHA**

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rural and urban water bodies in Odisha with minimum water spread rejuvenated under the Repair, Renovation, and Restoration (RRR) of the Water Bodies Scheme, District-wise;
- (b) number of rural and urban water bodies in Odisha with minimum water spread that are yet to be rejuvenated under the RRR of the Water Bodies Scheme, District-wise;
- (c) whether Government has taken any measures to rejuvenate rural and urban water bodies with minimum water spread areas under the RRR of Water Bodies Scheme; and
- (d) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Water being a State subject, it is for the State Government concerned to enumerate, monitor health plan and implement rejuvenation of water bodies as per priority and funds availability, in their respective jurisdiction. Role of Government of India is limited to providing technical support, and partial financial assistance for repair, renovation and restoration of identified water bodies under Repair, Renovation and Restoration of water bodies (RRR of water bodies) scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana – Har Khet Ko Pani.

Since the inception of the of Ministry of Jal Shakti during XI plan period, till June, 2023, a total of 2,164 number of water bodies of Odisha with minimum water spread of two hectare each, have been rejuvenated under the RRR of water bodies scheme of Ministry of Jal Shakti. District-wise details for these 2,164 water bodies are given below:

District	No. of water bodies rejuvenated	District	No. of water bodies rejuvenated	District	No. of water bodies rejuvenated
Angul	24	Ganjam	758	Mayurbhanj	67
Balasore	9	Jajpur	22	Nabarangpur	24
Bargarh	79	Jharsuguda	15	Nayagarh	104
Bolangir	133	Kalahandi	119	Nuapada	56
Boudh	42	Keonjhar	86	Puri	7
Cuttack	21	Khandmahal	37	Rayagada	56
Deogarh	28	Khurda	66	Sambalpur	79
Dhenkanal	115	Koraput	30	Subarnapur	52
Gajapati	41	Malkangiri	27	Sundargarh	67

(b) As informed by Government of Odisha, in October, 2022, 574 number of water bodies have been included under RRR of water bodies scheme of Ministry of Jal Shakti. Out of these, 33 number have been completed. Balance 541 number of water bodies are proposed to be renovated by March, 2025. District wise details of these 541 water bodies which are presently under implementation, are as below.

District	No. of water bodies rejuvenated	District	No. of water bodies rejuvenated	District	No. of water bodies rejuvenated
Angul	19	Ganjam	147	Mayurbhanj	11
Balasore	2	Jajpur	2	Nabarangpur	5
Bargarh	31	Jharsuguda	11	Nayagarh	30
Bolangir	30	Kalahandi	14	Rayagada	15
Boudh	21	Keonjhar	15	Sambalpur	27
Cuttack	12	Khandmahal	31	Subarnapur	2
Deogarh	7	Khurda	14	Sundargarh	32
Dhenkanal	24	Koraput	5		
Gajapati	29	Malkangiri	5		

(c) & (d) An additional cluster of 129 water bodies have been identified by the State Government, which has been forwarded to Ministry of Jal Shakti for inclusion under RRR of water bodies scheme. 24 out of these 129 water bodies are in Gajapati, 90 are in Ganjam, 9 in Mayurbhanj and balance 6 are in Subarnapur district of Odisha. Through rejuvenation of these water bodies, a total of 5,907 hectare of cultivable command area is proposed to be revived, with an estimated cost of Rs. 111.48 crore.
